

DRIVER RESTORATION PROGRAM

Eligible violations - The Program is for suspensions arising from nonpayment of a traffic violation judgments (fines). Even if a person benefits under the Program from the termination of suspensions arising from nonpayment of traffic violation judgments, other suspensions such as those arising from driving under the influence shall remain in effect. The Legislature's intent is for the Program to be a one-time event.

Program Date - From September 1, 2016 through November 30, 2016, a person who has not paid in full the amount due on a traffic violation fine entered **PRIOR TO July 1, 2012** may apply to the Judicial Bureau for a reduction in the amount due to \$30.00.

NOTE: Judgments for traffic violations that involve violation of a law specifically governing the operation of commercial motor vehicles shall NOT be eligible for reduction under the Program.

To Apply - Download the application www.vermontjudiciary.org. Be sure to fill the application out completely and then:

- 1) Email signed application to jud.DriverRestoration@vermont.gov; or
- 2) Bring signed application to: Vermont Judicial Bureau, 82 Railroad Row, White River Jct., VT; or
- 3) Mail signed application to: Vermont Judicial Bureau, PO Box 607, White River Jct., VT 05001.

Application filed - Once an application is received, it will be reviewed and the Judicial Bureau will determine which judgments are eligible for the Program. You will then be notified and will be expected to submit payment for all reduced judgments (\$30 per judgment). Amounts that had been paid toward a traffic violation judgment prior to the Judicial Bureau's granting an application will not be refunded or credited toward the amount due under the amended judgment.

Payment Received - The Judicial Bureau will notify the Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles that an applicant is in compliance ONLY when that person has paid all traffic violation judgments reduced under the Program AND is under a payment plan for any OTHER outstanding traffic violation judgments.

Upon notification of compliance for judgments subject to the Program, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles will terminate the suspension arising from the nonpayment of those judgments. No reinstatement fee will be required for the termination of those suspensions.

The submission of this application does NOT restore your privilege to drive motor vehicles. You will remain under suspension until you receive a Reinstatement Letter from the Department of Motor Vehicles.